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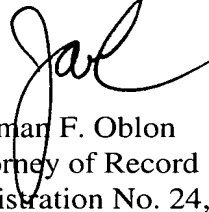
Claims 1-14 are pending. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Contents of the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing filed herewith are identical. Support for all the sequences listed in the Substitute Sequence Listing can be found in the present application. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the submission of the Substitute Sequence Listing and the computer-readable Sequence Listing.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

--Please delete the Sequence Listing in its entirety at pages 33-35, of the specification, and insert the Substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto at page 40 (Abstract), after the last line, on the next page.--